

January 23, 2004

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Nobuhiro MIYAKAWA and Mikio FURUMIZU
IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q79568

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising one hundred forty-eight (148) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and six (6) sheets of drawings. Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed please find a Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>23</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>3</u>	x	\$18.00	=	\$54.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
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TOTAL FEE \$824.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$824.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-016521	January 24, 2003
Japan	2003-022705	January 30, 2003

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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